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With Christ at the centre of our
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The Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers

Update since last newsletter:

- Year 2 had a fabulous time at 'Bring Yer Wellies' last Thursday with lots of great learning involved.
- Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed watching the chicks hatch over the last few days. Awe and wonder at its best!
- Children and staff had so much fun with the Freddy Fit Sessions in school on Wednesday. Every class took part in a range of exercises to inspire children to keep active and stay healthy. It was great to have Freddy back with us.
- Y6 took part in the South Ribble Commonwealth Baton Relay yesterday. New Longton All Saints did a great handover to us and we passed the baton on to Ashbridge Primary School. Big thanks to South Ribble Sports for organising the event and getting schools involved!
- We have had a 96% response to the Spring Term Parents Evening so thank you for supporting your child. The most common question asked is 'Is there anything I can do to help my child?' The answer without doubt is to encourage reading every night no matter what age your child is. The more a child reads, the more vocabulary they know, the better they can access every area of the curriculum.

Coming up:

- Tomorrow it is the Y5 Extended Outdoor Activities Day to Borwick Hall Outdoor Education Centre -**Friday 18th March**. Reminder that children are to wear appropriate clothing for a day in the outdoors – tracksuit bottoms or similar (not jeans), t-shirt, fleece/jumper, outdoor trainers/boots with a waterproof jacket. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink** (the centre will provide snacks and evening meal). Children will need to bring a small rucksack containing a complete set of clothes, towel, water bottle (no flasks) and a spare plastic bag for wet clothes. **Coach will leave prompt at 8am, children are to arrive at school 7.45am. Children will be back at school 9pm.**
- Reception trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies' Study Trip - **Tuesday 22nd March** (letter issued 9th February). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £14.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)
- Wishing the Girls Football Team Good Luck on **Tuesday 22nd March** as they play their first tournament this year. The girls have trained hard with Miss Fisher and are keen to do well (letter issued to the team Tuesday 15th March).
- Mother's Day Pop Up shop - **Tuesday 22nd March for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6**
Wednesday 23rd March for R, Y1, Y2

All gifts £2.50. Each class has a designated time to visit the 'shop' during the school day.

- Y6 Residential visit to Tower Wood - **Wednesday 23rd -Friday 25th March**. The children are to wear appropriate clothing for a day in the outdoors – tracksuit bottoms or similar (not jeans), t-shirt, fleece/jumper, outdoor trainers/boots with a waterproof jacket. The children will need a packed lunch on the 23rd March, which will be eaten upon arrival at Tower Wood. Promptly after lunch, the children may be taking part in a 'ghyll scramble', which means that they will need a full change of clothes with them (including shoes and a towel) in a separate bag. Tower Wood will provide Wellingtons, Walking Boots, Waterproof Top and Trousers but children can bring their own if they already have them. Coach **will leave at 9.30am, children are to arrive at normal school time 8.40am with their luggage labelled!**
Please note that children leave Tower Wood on Friday 25th March at approx 2.15 pm returning back to school approx. 3.40pm
- Y4 Reconciliation Day- **Monday 28th March**. The children will be busy all day preparing for their Reconciliation Service at 2.15pm. Y4 Parents are invited to come along to church at 2.15pm to join in with the Service.
- Y4 study trip to 'Formby Beach and Eco Centre', Southport - **Tuesday 29th March**. If you have not yet done so, please make the payment of £19.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Children need to be in school uniform but need to wear warm jogging bottoms (no jeans) and appropriate footwear for outdoors (walking boots or trainers).
- School Meal Promotion Easter Lunch -**Wednesday 30th March**. Let the office know by Friday 25th March if you wish for your child to be included (slip was on last weeks newsletter)
- Macmillan Coffee Morning- **Wednesday 30th March** 10-11am in the School Hall. A group of pupils from Y6 have been busy planning this event and would love it if any parents/ Grandparents would like to pop in for a brew and a cake to support the charity. Let us know if you can make it by sending in the slip below so we know how many cups of tea we need to make!
- PTFA Easter Egg Raffle is a very popular annual event. Raffle tickets are on sale in each class for 50p per ticket from **Monday 28th March until Thursday 31st March**. Winners of the Easter Eggs will be announced in Golden Assembly on Friday 1st April. If your child wishes to buy raffle tickets, please send money in an envelope with your child's name on and their class. Last year we did run out of raffle tickets but this year we are ready!! All proceeds going towards our Forest School resources.
- PTFA Easter Cake Sale **Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April** 3.15pm on the playground. Huge thanks to Mrs Novak who has kindly offered to bake for this event! All proceeds to help buy Forest School resources.
- We will finish the Spring Term celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 1st April**. It is the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day this year so a special day for everyone. Every child will receive a free book and the children and staff can dress as a book character for the day!

Reminder - Summer Uniform:

When we return to school on **Tuesday 19th April**, the children are to wear summer uniform:

Boys: School polo shirt with logo, school sweatshirt with logo, grey trousers or shorts, grey socks & black school shoes.

Girls: Green/white gingham dress, school sweatshirt or sweatshirt cardigan with logo, white socks, black school shoes, green scrunchies, green headbands or green bobbles are allowed.

Our uniform supplier is Justs in Penwortham who are very helpful for all uniform requirements.

And finally...

Thank you so much for all the feedback we have had about supporting the Tippy Toes Baby Bank Appeal. It was an unbelievable response from our school and local community. Thank you.

As always we ask that you get in touch with any concerns that you may have as we do try our best to help! If you are unsure of anything, check with us for clarification.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING – WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 10am – 11am

Name of Child / Children

Number of Adults attending
